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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul MARIAGGI et al.

Examiner: Travis B. Ribar

Serial No.: 09/778,880

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Title: EXPANDABLE AND CURABLE FLEXIBLE PREFORM CONTAINING
UNSATURATED RESINS, FOR CASING A WELL OR A LINE

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

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12. (Twice Amended) A flexible preform according to claim 1, containing at least one resin comprising in its chemical formula at least one multiple bond, wherein the at least one resin further comprises at least one monomer not forming part of the sub family of polymer vinyl esters, or of oligomers or pre-polymers of a bisphenol A derivative diacrylate oligomer, an epoxydimethacrylate oligomer diluted with trimethylolpropane diacrylate, or a diethoxylated dimethacrylate bisphenol A derivative.

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